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## WALNUT TREES



In the Walnut Nursery :: Louisiana Nut Nurseries

### The Louisiana Nut Nurseries

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### JEANERETTE, LOUISIANA

# The English or Persian Walnut

The success of the English Walnut, *Juglans Regia* (more properly called the Persian Walnut), in portions of the Eastern and Northern States, has led to a demand for information on this nut and for trees of hardy and productive varieties for planting about the home and for experimental planting generally. We believe that, in the not far distant future, the merits of this nut will be more fully recognized by orchardists in the Eastern states (the states east of the Rockies), and that select hardy, productive varieties, will soon be planted quite extensively in sections where enterprising horticulturists are demonstrating that they can be successfully and profitably grown. The writer has traveled quite extensively among growers in portions of several Eastern and Northern states and has always been very favorably impressed with the possibilities in walnut growing in the Eastern states. When one sees these large, thrifty trees, bearing their loads of those delicious soft-shell nuts! And without the spraying and watchful care now so essential to success with our best orchard fruits, one naturally wonders why this nut has not received more attention in the past. Doubtless, the principal reason is that the walnut has been found very difficult to propagate by budding and grafting, and seedling trees, aside from their failing to reproduce given varieties, vary so much in vigor, hardiness and productiveness, that their culture was necessarily uncertain of satisfactory and profitable results.

We take pardonable pride in the propagation and dissemination of the Persian Walnut in the Eastern U. S., and the introduction of the Black Walnut, *Juglans Nigra*, as a stock for this species. The use of the Black Walnut as a stock, aside from its giving the trees more vigor and presumably adapting them to a wider range of soils, has a very beneficial effect in that trees thus worked ripen up their wood earlier and better in the fall, and are thus enabled to withstand unusually low temperatures uninjured.

We believe that this stock will prove of special value to growers in Oregon and Washington, also, as there the Persian Walnut is inclined to grow very late in the fall, and is, therefore, liable to be killed back by late fall or really winter freezes, as was the case in November, 1908.

Up to the present time, experimental plantings of the walnut have been confined, for the most part, to Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland. In portions of these states they are already beginning to assume commercial importance. It will take time to prove the areas best adapted to walnut culture in the Eastern states, but select hardy and productive varieties, when grafted on our native black walnut stock, are well worth a trial anywhere where the peach is successfully grown, and are of special promise for the Lakes fruit belt in Michigan and eastward; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware; portions of Virginia, Tennessee and the Carolinas; the elevated portions of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and the Ozark Mountains in Missouri and Arkansas.

# Varieties For Sale

The following varieties with the exception of the Vrooman Franquette, originated in France, and are the finest walnuts grown. Our scions for propagation are obtained from the finest orchards in Northern California, and we have taken special pains to have the varieties pure and true to label.

All of the varieties offered are late vegetating, very hardy and productive, and should be given a thorough trial generally.

We will have no trees to offer of varieties originating in the Eastern states before another season, when we expect to have a fair supply of trees of several very promising varieties.

✓ **MAYETTE**—A large, smooth, light colored nut of excellent quality. Sells for the highest prices in all markets. Tree a good, thrifty grower and an early and abundant bearer.

✓ **FRANQUETTE**—A large, long nut, of very good quality. Tree a good grower and an early and very abundant bearer. One of the best varieties for commercial orchards generally.

✓ **VRCOMAN FRANQUETTE**—A very fine seedling from the Franquette, originating in Northern California, where it is held in high esteem, and is being largely planted in California, Oregon and Washington. One of the finest and most promising varieties, and should be given a general trial.

✓ **PARISSIENNE**—One of the largest and finest walnuts known, and is said to be the best of the very large nuts. The nut is very large, with a smooth, light colored shell, and is of good quality. The tree is remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive, and altogether a very desirable variety.

We regret that we haven't sufficient space to illustrate these fine nuts, but for lack of space, we have to leave these cuts out.

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## Prices of the Trees

|   | Each   | 10      | 100      |
|---|--------|---------|----------|
| 3 to 4 feet.....  | \$1.50 | \$12.50 | \$100.00 |
| 4 to 5 feet.....  | 1.75   | 15.00   | 125.00   |
| 5 to 7 feet.....  | 2.00   | 17.50   | 150.00   |
| 5 trees at 10 rate, and 25 or more at the hundred rate. |        |         |          |

For terms and conditions of sale, see our general catalogue.

Orders for trees for Northern planting can be shipped from our branch nurseries in Pennsylvania this season, and can be shipped at the proper season for transplanting in Northern latitudes.



A 5-Year Budded Persian Walnut Tree Growing in Pennsylvania

The above illustration, reproduced from a photo taken June 1st., 1910, shows one of several Persian Walnut trees shipped from our Florida Nurseries, Spring, 1905, and planted at "Walnutmere," the home of Mr. John G. Rush, West Willow, Lancaster, Pa. These were small one-year trees, budded on Black Walnut stocks. These trees have made splendid growth and nearly all bore a few nuts fall, 1909. The tree shown above bore two nuts fall, 1908, and twelve nuts fall, 1909.

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